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A corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

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Applicants contend that the correct data may be found in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed June 4, connection with the subject application. Acopy of Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached hereto as Exhibit Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing В. Receipt be issued.

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